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SUBJECT: SOVIET SOYBEAN PLANS

1. CENTRAL SOYA REPS. ADVISED TODAY THEIR CONVERSATION WITH EXPORTKHLEB OFFICIALS RE ANY NEW POSSIBILITIES OF SOVIET UNION'S PURCHASING SOYBEANS IN NEAR FUTURE. OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY STATED, QUOTE, "WE HAVE NO ORDERS TO PURCHASE SOYBEANS AT THIS TIME, " UNQUOTE.
2. FYI, THIS IS STOCK ANSWER WHICH EXPORTKHLEB OFFICIALS OFTEN GIVE. HOWEVER, NO STRONG NEGATIVE MEANING SHOULD BE READ INTO STATEMENT.
3. THERE IS STRONG INDICATION THAT SOVIETS ARE NOW (AND IN NEXT 2-3 MONTHS) REVIEWING 1977/78 NEEDS FOR SOYBEANS IN ORDER TO FULFILL NEW POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION GOAL.
4. SOME SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ADDITIONAL SOYBEAN IMPORTS WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO FULFILL NEW POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION GOALS FOR BALANCE CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

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5. SEVERAL SOVIET TEAMS DEALING WITH BOTH ANIMAL AND HUMAN USAGE OF SOYBEANS HAVE EITHER RECENTLY COMPLETED TRAVEL TO US OR WILL DO SO IN THE COMING MONTHS. WE BELIEVE AN OVERALL APPRAISAL WILL THEN BE COMPILED BY SOVIETS CONCERNING THEIR FUTURE SOYBEAN NEEDS. TOON

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